

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.
ELLISG04-01CIP

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Gary Ellis, entitled Method and System for Managing Casino Credit, for a(n):

- () Original Patent Application.
(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
 () Continuation (X) Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 () Divisional () Request for Continuing Examination (RCE)
 of prior Application No. 09/730,664, filed on 12/6/2000.
 () A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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- (X) Specification; 25 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 5 Total Sheets.
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 () A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
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 application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
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(X) Applicant claims small entity status.
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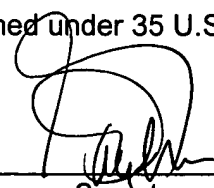
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		Title	Method and System for Managing Casino Credit
		Attorney Docket Number	ELLISG04-01CIP

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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